

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Thursday 6th Feb	<b>Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm</b>
Friday 7th Feb	<b>Assembly</b>
Monday 10th Feb	<b>Active After School Community Program Start</b>

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome back to the 2014 year. I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. We have had a smooth start to the year. Our new preps started today and have settled in really well. A special welcome to all the new families to Wallington.



We welcome to Wallington Mr Jack Stevens, who will be teaching in grade 3.

### Valued Items at School

The school accepts no responsibility for items of value that the students bring to school.

### Strawberry Fair

The Strawberry Fair requires the assistance of all families and is our major fundraiser for the year. The Strawberry Fair is on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. It is expected that all families help out to ensure the success of the day. **Parents who have volunteered to coordinate areas are asked to attend the meeting next Thursday (6<sup>th</sup> Feb 7:00 pm – staffroom)** so that we can begin to finalise preparations and begin the ordering phase.

The Roster is on the window outside my office. Please ensure that your name is down for a job on the day.

**The Strawberry Fair meetings will be held each week until the fair.**

If you are a new family to the school please come along to the meeting and see what it is about, and how you can be involved.

### Active After School Community Program

This is an active sports initiative from the Australian Sports Commission. It is held at the school and goes for an hour (3:45–4:45) for 7 Mondays. The program starts on the 10th Feb and the sport is Basketball. There is no cost to participate and the program is open to all students. If you you're your child to participate, please register at the office prior to the start of the program.



### Lost Property

Lost Property is now located in the sick bay as it was becoming unsightly in the foyer. Please feel free to come in and check the lost property. Those items with names on them will be returned to their owner. To assist with this I ask that all items of clothing are labelled including shirts.

### NO ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY

Our first assembly will be Friday 7th Feb.

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Newsletters Via Email

It is easier and better than ever to get the school newsletter online. *Did you know....*

*1 ream of paper = 6% of a tree and 5.4kg of CO2 in the atmosphere.*

*3 sheets of A4 paper = 1 litre of water*

*Think Before You Print*

Its time we considered our environment before printing off the newsletter. Receiving your newsletters As we are a Waste Wise school this will be your contribution to assisting our environment. This is also an excellent way to insure you actually receive the newsletter weekly and it is not at the bottom of a school bag.

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[www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au)

*Click on the News Tab - Newsletters - then follow the prompts.*

## Meagan Burch Music Tuition

### Music Lessons AT school

Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Ukulele, Drum or Singing Lessons  
**During &/or After School Hours at School**

Come & try music lessons without committing to the full term.

To enrol in, **or to obtain more information** please contact

**Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com**

*Providing Music Lessons in local schools since 1985.*

The Ocean Grove Collendina Cobras Junior Football Club committee would like to extend a warm welcome to all players and families for season 2014.

Please visit our website [www.ogcollendina.vcfl.com.au](http://www.ogcollendina.vcfl.com.au) It will be updated regularly with Club information throughout the season.

### 2014 Registration

Under 10/12's - \$80

Under 14's - \$90

A \$10 discount will apply for all subsequent siblings.

### Sign up dates as follows –

Clubrooms (Minerva Close, Collendina) Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup> 11am - 1pm

Clubrooms (Minerva Close, Collendina) Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am - 1pm

Clubrooms (Minerva Close, Collendina) Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm

Clubrooms (Minerva Close, Collendina) Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm

Registration forms can downloaded from the website. Eftpos facilities will be available on all registration days.

Club apparel will also be available for purchase on all registration days.

### Information packages

Player and Family information packages for Under 10's/12's/14's can be found on the website.

### Coaches

People interested in coaching teams this season should download and complete the Coach expression of interest form which can be found on the website

For any other information please contact Club President Darren Taylor on 0411126514 or Football Director Brett Pearson on 0404800686.

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*Leigh McLaren*  
**Principal**